HISTORY OF EASTERN
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT PLANT
CONFERENCES
15 August 2016


SPEAKERS
Susan Amoy, USA—Succulent Bonsai & Peinjing.
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—The Sex Life of Stapeliads.
Jane Godshalk, USA—Enchanting Combinations: Succulents & Flowers for the Home.
Ray Rogers, USA—Hybridizing Gasteria & Aloes.
Robin Stockwell, USA—The Living Vertical Wall.

VENDORS


REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $110/person if paid prior to 1 February 2012—$135/person if paid after 31 January 2012—includes Friday Night Mixer, and Private (Attendees only) Sales, Saturday (April 14) and Sunday (April 15) Lectures, Judged Show. Saturday (April 14) Banquet $40/person.

Connecticut C&SS President: Dr Matthew Opel

SPEAKERS
Susan Amoy, USA—Bonsai with Succulent Plants.
Jason Eslamieh, USA—Boswellias of the World.
Dr. Matthew R Opel, USA—1. The Other Mesembs. 2. Succulent Pelargoniums.
Dr. Jon P Rehman, USA—Baja California: Richness, Research and Resources.
Dr. Guillermo Rivera, Argentina—1. An Exploratory Trip to Northwestern Argentina. 2. Cactus of Peru: Land of the Incas.
Ray Rogers, USA—Sensational Succulent Containers.
Edmund C Snodgrass, USA—New Homes for Old Friends—Succulents of Green Roofs.
MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening (April 13): Welcome Reception.
4. Saturday evening (April 14): Rare plant auction with Dr. Gerald Barad as auctioneer and auction proceeds go to the CSSA research fund.
6. 81 attendees—STATES: CT (22), DE (1), MA (8), MD (6), ME (2), MI (2), NH (1), NJ (9), NY (11), PA (12), RI (2); WASH DC: (1); CANADA: ON (3), AB (1).

2010 — No Conference this year.

2008 16th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 15-17. Hosted by C&SS of Massachusetts—held at Radisson Hotel & Suites, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, $84/night.

REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $110/person if paid prior to 18 May 2008—$130/person 19 May 2008 and prior to 17 July 2008—$139/person after 16 July 2008—includes a 'meet and greet' reception Friday night (15 August), free admission to show, auctions, all lectures, and early admission to sales area—all conference attendees must register in advance.
One-day registration: $75/person.
Banquet (Saturday evening, 16 August, ending with a specimen plant auction): $30/person.
Super Duck Excursions Boston Tour (Monday, 18 August): $30/person.

CO-CONFERENCE DIRECTORS: Dan Downey, Art Scarpa—C&SS of Massachusetts President: Dan Downey

SPEAKERS
Chris Allen, USA—Succulent Bonsai (with Glen Lord).
Dr Gerald S Barad, USA—Travelogue or Stapeliads.
Dennis Cathcart, USA—Succulent Terrestrial & Lithophytic Bromeliads.
Steven Hammer, USA—1. Snow White and the Seven Hundred Dwarfs. 2. Haworthias, Frivolity and the Better Mousetrap.
Fred Kattermann, USA—1. The Genus Copiapoa. 2. The Cacti of Chile.
Panayoti Kelaidis, USA—1. Succulents on Skis. 2. Hardy C&S in Denver or C&S of the Rockies.
Glen Lord, USA—Succulent Bonsai (with Chris Allen).
Matt Mattus, USA—South African Bulbs
Dr Matt Opel, USA—1. Conophytum. 2. Nomenclature and Evolution.

VENDORS
Lauray of Salisbury (Judy Becker), Real Rebutias, Teaberry Gardens (Ginny Colwell), Desperate Houseplants (Art Scarpa), Tim Behan, Pope's Pots (Debra Pope), Tropiflora, David Schulze (books), Carol Moore Pottery, Earth Shanti Nursery (Mark Schiller).

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show.
4. Sunday: Panel Discussion by all speakers.

**2006 15th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 25-27.** Hosted by Greater Pittsburgh C&SS—held at Holiday Inn Airport, Moon Township, Pennsylvania, $75/night.

**REGISTRATION FEES**
Full-time registration fee (Saturday and Sunday): $110/person if paid prior to 2 July 2006—$120/person after 1 July 2006.
One-day registration fee (Saturday or Sunday): $60/person if paid prior to 2 July 2006—$70/person after 1 July 2006.
Banquet Saturday evening: $25/person (followed by plant auction).

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR:** Paul Hoffman—Greater Pittsburgh C&SS President: Paul Hoffman

**SPEAKERS**
- Dale Kloppenburg, USA—Hoyas.
- Woody Minnich, USA—Bolivia to Patagonia (Argentina). 2. The Rare Cacti of Northern Mexico.
- Guy Wrinkle, USA—1. Botanizing in Madagascar. 2. The Art of Growing Plants: What We can Teach Habitat About Growing and Displaying Plants.

**VENDORS**
- Real Rebutias (Ron Byrom), Tropiflora Nursery (Dennis Cathcart), Earth Shanti Nursery (Mark Schiller & Mickey Hartung), Bob Smoley's Gardenworld (Bob Smoley), Sparrow's Country Gardens (Bob Sparrow).

**MISCELLANEOUS**
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Friday Evening: Winter Hardy Cactus Forum and a special Added Event by Woody Minnich.
3. Saturday: Judged Show
4. Saturday Evening: Banquet ($25/person) and Rare Plant Auction.

**2004 14th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 20–22.** Hosted by Philadelphia C&SS—held at Double Tree Guest Suites, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, $89/night if reserved prior to 31 July 2004.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**
Saturday night Banquet for attendees, family & friends: $35/person—entree choice: Beef, Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian or Kosher.

**CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS:** Rita Hojnowski & Elayne Toizer—Philadelphia C&SS President: Ken Preteroti
SPEAKERS
Suzy Amoy, USA—Succulent Bonsai.
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—A Cactophile's Travels in Thailand.
Panayoti Kelaidis, USA—1. Exploring the Southern Hemisphere for Hardy Succulents. 2. Hardy in Denver? Hardy in Philadelphia?
Mike Massara, USA—Propagation Techniques for Succulent Plants.
Dr. Casey Sclar, USA—Pest Management for Greenhouse & Windowsill Grower.
Dr. Rob Wallace, USA—1. An introduction to the use of DNA in determining succulent plant relationships and classification. 2. Cacti and the Cactus cousins: Understanding cactus origins and related succulent plant families.

VENDORS
J&J Cactus (Joyce Bateman-Hochtritt), Chappel Photos (Melvin A Chappell), Out of Africa (Maureen & Mike Massara), Bob Smoley's Gardenworld (Bob Smoley), Sparrow's Country Gardens (Bob Sparrow), Pots for Plants (Elayne Toizer), The Cactus Patch (Wolfgang Werk), Earth Shanti Nursery (Mark Schiller/Mickey Hartung), Real Rebutias (Ron Byrom).

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show.
3. Saturday night banquet - for attendees, family & friends: $35/person. Entree choice of Beef, Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian, Kosher.
4. Saturday evening: Rare plant auction for CSSA Fund.

2002 13th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 18–20. Hosted by National Capital C&SS—held at Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, Maryland, $89/night.

REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $90/person if paid prior to 1 June 2002—$100/person June 1 and prior to 16 September 2002—$120/person after 15 September 2002—includes Friday evening reception, free admission to show, auctions, all lectures and early admission to sales area.
Saturday Evening Banquet (with choice of meat, chicken, fish or vegetarian): $35/person.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Lee Miller—National Capital C&SS President: Al Nichols

SPEAKERS
Myron Kimnach, USA—1. A plant Lover in Peru. 2. The Mysterious Island: Socotra.
Woody Minnich, USA—1. Atacama After the Rains. 2. Ariocarpus, Astrophytum & Aztekium, the Triple A's of Mexico.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show.
4. Sunday: Panel Discussion on Winter Hardy Cactus and Succulent Gardens.
5. 97 attendees—STATES: CA (3), CT (9), IA (2), LA (1), MA (2), MD (19), MI (1), NC (4), NJ (8), NY (8), OH (2), OK (2), PA (22), TN (4), VA (1), WI (1); NO STATE SHOWN (1); WASH DC (2); CANADA: ON (5).


REGISTRATION FEES
Single-day registration fee: $50/person.
Banquet Saturday Evening (26 August, 2000): $30/person.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Jeanine Loya—Connecticut C&SS President: Jeanine Loya

SPEAKERS
Darl Bickel, USA—Cacti: An Extraordinary Panorama of Color and Texture.
David Ferguson, USA—1. Agaves and Yuccas. 2. Plant Exploration in Argentina.
Bob Kent, USA—Haworthias: Old and New.
Suzanne Mace, England—Stemless Mesembs.
Mike Massara, USA—Thirteen Months of Sun in Ethiopia.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show.
4. Saturday evening: Banquet and rare plant auction.
7. 112 attendees—STATES: CA (1), CO (1), CT (35), FL (1), MA (10), MD (6), ME (1), MI (2), NJ (10), NM (1), NY (16), OH (2), PA (12), RI (2), TN (2), VA (1); WASH DC: (1); CANADA: ON (5); ENGLAND: (3).


SPEAKERS
Dan Bach, USA—Contribution by Nurserymen to the C&S Plant Community.
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—Cultivation of Stapeliads.
Juan Chahinian, USA—The Genus Sansevieria.
Martin Lowry, UK—1. Searching for Sulcorebutia and Weingartia. 2. Lobivias - Here and There!
John Lucas, USA—Adenium Cultivation and Cultivars.
Mike Massara, USA—Growing Succulents from Seed.
Bob Smoley, USA—Crests and Variegated Cacti and Succulents.
John Spain, USA—Winter Hardy Cacti and Raised Bed Construction.
Ernst Specks, Germany—1. Caudiciforms from Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa (Keynote Lecture). 2. Overview of Succulents, Bulbs and Caudiciforms in South Tanzania.
James Stimmel, USA—Control of Mealy Bugs and Other Pests.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday evening: Three Rivers dinner cruise.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show.

1996 10th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 23–25. Hosted by C&SS of Massachusetts—held at Ramada Rolling Green Hotel & Conference Center, Andover, Massachusetts, $68/night.

REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $75/person if paid prior to 16 May 1996—$85/person 16 May 1996 and prior to 16 July 1996—$100/person after 15 July 1996—registration includes Friday night barbecue, all lectures, admission to show and auction, and early admission to sales area.
Friday night barbecue, judged show and rare plant auction for registrant's family members and significant others: $20/person.
Saturday night banquet for registrants, attending family members and significant others: $25/person.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Art Scarpa—CO-DIRECTOR: Abbie Rorer
C&SS of Massachusetts President: Lyda Garvin

SPEAKERS
Miles Anderson, USA—Crested, Variegated & Monstrose Cacti; Eye Candy for the Anomophile.
Dr. Gerald S Barad, USA—The Namib Diamond Zone.
Darl Bickel, USA—Cacti - An Extraordinary Panorama of Color and Texture (Saturday banquet speaker).
Steven Hammer, USA—1. The "Other" other Succulents. 2. New and Old Species of Mesembs.
Chuck Hanson, USA—1. Succulents of the Sea of Cortes. 2. Plant Sex for Fun & Profit: Propagation of Succulent Plants.
Robert Johnson, USA—Alpine Cacti and Succulents of Utah.
John Lavranos, Portugal—1. Southern Arabia (Friday barbeque speaker). 2. Succulents & Bulbs of the Western Cape, South Africa.
Peg Spaete, USA—Propagation Methods - Seed & Vegetative.

VENDORS
Arid Lands Greenhouses (Chuck Hanson & Mike Massara), California Succulents (Naomi & Frank Bloss), Contagious Cacti (Art Hall), Sea Meadow Pottery (Joanne Doblere), Intermountain Cacti (Bob Johnson) Lauray of Salisbury (Laura, Ray, Judy Becker), David Schultz, Smoley's Gardenworld (Bob Smoley), Spain's Cacti (John Spain), Tropiflora (Ray Lemieux).

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Lecture all 3 days, Friday through Sunday.
2. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception & Amateur slide shows.
3. Saturday: Judge Plant Show.
4. Saturday: Madagascar panel and Questions & Answers with Dr. Gerald Barad, Chuck Hanson and John Lavranos.
5. Saturday evening: Banquet and rare plant auction with auctioneer Bob Smoley.
7. Over 200 attendees.

1994 9th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 7–9.

SPEAKERS
Miles Anderson, USA—Grafting Cacti.
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—Sempervivums & Jovibarbas.
Darl Bickel, USA—An Extraordinary Panorama of Color and Texture (a slide/music presentation on cacti).
Joe Clements, USA—Shows & Judging.
Norman Deno, USA—Seed Germination.
Charles Glass, USA—1. Recent Discoveries in Mexico. 2. CANTE & its Projects, Succulent Research in Mexico Today.
John Spain, USA—Winter Hardy Cacti.
Dr. Rob Wallace, USA—Botanical Classifications.

VENDORS
Agave Books (Eugene Twaronite), Miles to Go (Miles Anderson), California Succulents (Naomi Bloss), Burk's Nursery (Lois & Bob Burks), Anything Grows Greenhouse (Frank Niedz), Smoley's Gardenworld (Bob Smoley), Country Garden Greenhouse (Bob Sparrow), LoWilla & Lynn Wilson.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Saturday: Judged Show for Registrants only.
4. Saturday Evening: Rare Plant Auction with auctioneers Dr. Gerald Barad and Bob Smoley, and proceeds donated to CSSA Research Fund.


REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $95/person.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Lee Miller—National Capital C&SS President: Walt Weyres
SPEAKERS
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—Wild Flowers of the Namib Desert.
David Ferguson, USA—1. A Trip to Argentina. 2. Cold Hardy Cacti and Succulents.
Steven Hammer, USA—1. New and Old Spheroids. 2. Turning Over New Leaves - the annual mesemb cycle.
Brian Lamb, Spain—1. Exotic Collection in Southern Spain, The Results After Five Years in a Mediterranean Frost-Free Environment (Friday evening Speaker). 2. Succulents of the Canary Islands and Madeira.
Nigel Taylor, England—1. The Cacti of Eastern Brazil. 2. Rare and Endangered Cacti of Mexico.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception and Speaker.
2. Saturday Morning: Judged plant show.
4. Saturday Evening: Rare plant auction with Jerry Barad, Bob Smoley and Paul Heiple as Auctioneers and auction proceeds go to CSSA Research Fund.
5. 108 attendees—STATES: CA (4), CT (13), FL (1), IA (2), MA (1), MD (20), MI (1), NC (2), NJ (4), NM (2), NY (18), OH (1), OR (1), PA (12), TN (2), TX (1), VA (7), VT (1); WASH DC: (2); ENGLAND: (4); GIBRALTER: (2).

1990 7th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 5–7. Hosted by Connecticut C&SS—held at Sheraton Hotel, Waterbury, Connecticut, $70/night single or double occupancy—$80/night triple occupancy—$90/night quad occupancy.

REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $65/person if paid prior to 16 October 1990—$75/person if paid after 15 October 1990.
Saturday lectures only: $40/person.
Saturday evening banquet: $25/person.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: John Spain—Connecticut C&SS President: Roseanne Richard

SPEAKERS
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—Germination and Cultivation of Asclepiads.
Patti Lee, USA—Demonstration on Dish Gardens and Planters.
Dr. William Nixon, USA—Hardy Succulents.
Peg Spaete, USA—Methods of Propagation of Succulents.
Dr. Charles Uhl, USA—Mexican Crassulaceae and Hybrids.

VENDORS
Country Greenhouses (Rick & Jim Logee), Walnut Hill Greenhouse (Mr & Mrs Jesse Richard), Smoley Garden World (Bob Smoley), Plant Paintings (Mrs Beverly Jorgensen).

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception and Roundtable Discussions with Speakers.
2. Saturday: Judged Plant Show with 700 entries in 57 classes. Cactus Best of Show won by Ingrid Fritz. Succulent Best of Show won by Eric Dansky. Arrangements and Special Exhibits won by John Spain.
3. Saturday evening: Conference Dinner—Rare Plant Auction for the CSSA Conservation Fund had 97 offerings and raised $1,400 for the fund.
5. 79 registered for lecture sessions and 99 attended the banquet where CSSA President Dr. Gerald Barad spoke about the many projects and activities of the national society and their benefits to participating club members.
6. 93 attendees—STATES: CT (34), IL (3), MA (5), MD (8), MI (1), NJ (8), NY (13), OH (1), OR (1), PA (7), VA (4); WASH DC: (1); CANADA: ON (3), QC (3); MEXICO: (1).

Hosted by C&SS of Maryland — held at Holiday Inn - Inner Harbor, $65/night single—$75/night double—with free indoor parking.

REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $95/person—includes use of the National Aquarium and Smorgasbord on Saturday evening, judged show, plant sales, rare plant auction for CSSA’ Research Fund.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Frank Bowman—C&SS of Maryland President: Patt Gobbel

SPEAKERS
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—Succulent Plant Hobby - Today (with Dr. Seymour Linden).
Stephen Brack, USA—Baja California.
David L Eppele, USA—Some Notes on Conservation.
Dr. Anthony Fletcher, USA—Long Range Environmental Concerns.
Dr. David Heller, USA—Botany of the Cold Hardy Sedums.
Sean Hogan, USA—Lewesias.
Dr. Seymour Linden, USA—Succulent Plant Hobby - Today (with Dr. Gerald Barad).
Dr. Larry Mitich, USA—Succulent Plant Hobby - A Century Ago.
Dr. Hermann Schwartz, USA—The Strawberry Press.
Alfred Waltemyer, USA—Year Round Cactus Garden in Pennsylvania.

FIELD TOUR: Mid-Atlantic States within 200 miles of conference site—history of colonial America and other historical sites—two-day tour possible if at least 40 people sign up—cost for travel, rooms and meals would be about $100 per day per person—Michner's "Chesapeake" should be required reading if you plan to make this tour.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception & Slides of Hardy Succulent Gardens, etc., by Walter Weyres.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show with judges Frank Bowman, Gerald Barad, David Eppele, Seymour Linden, Peg Spaete, Fred von Behren.
3. Saturday: Questions and Answers, a panel discussion with Sean Hogan, Dr. David Heller, Alfred Waltemyer, Bob Stewart, John Spain and Dr. Gerald Barad.
4. Sunday: Succulent Plant Hobby - Tomorrow, Etc., with all members participating.
6. 106 registrations—135 attendees, STATES: AR (2), AZ (1), CA (11), CT (9), DE (1), IA (1), IL (7), MA (2), MD (36), MI (1), NJ (8), NM (1), OH (9), OR (1), NY (10), PA (18), TX (2), VA (2), WI (1), WV (1); WASH DC: (3); CANADA: ON (3); No State shown (5).

REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $65/person Canadian (approx. $47/person US) if paid prior to 1 August 1986—$75/person Canadian (approx. 55/person US) if paid on or after 1 August 1986. Banquet and after-dinner talk Saturday evening: $25/person Canadian (approx. $18/person US)—banquet choice of roast 1/2 spring chicken grandmere or roast sirloin of beef.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Dave Naylor

SPEAKERS
Myron Kimnach, USA—1. Succulent Treasures of Namibia and South Africa. 2. Little-Known Succulents.
Susan Lawrence, USA—Conservation & Cites
Dr. Bruce MacBryde, USA—U.S. Proposals for Cites.
Dr. C William Nixon, USA—Sempervivums and Related Genera (Confessions of a Semperholic).
Dr. John H Pierce, USA—The Home Solar Greenhouse.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception, wine and cheese—Myron Kimnach speaker of Succulent Treasures of Namibia and South Africa.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show.
3. Saturday morning: "Show and Tell" slides from Conference Members (10 minutes & up to 30 slides limit per person).
4. Saturday evening: Banquet and speaker John Pilbeam, "Mammillarias".
5. Saturday evening: Rare plant auction with proceeds to CSSA Research Fund.
9. 135 attendees—STATES: CA (10), CT (5), FL (1), IA (4), IL (4), MA (4), MD (11), MI (6), NE (7), NJ (4), NM (2), NY (7), OH (17), OR (1), PA (16), TX (1), WA (1); WASH DC (2); CANADA: BC (1), ON (27), QC (3); ENGLAND (1).


REGISTRATION FEES: (Includes all Friday night events, plant show registration, all Saturday lectures and Sunday workshops.)
1. Single: $45 ($40*). Family $80 ($70*). *Fee if received before September 1, 1984.
2. Saturday Night Banquet: Adult $20.00, Child $11.50 (under age 10).
   Choice 'A' meal: Fruit cup, tossed salad, prime rib of beef, baked potato, vegetable, rolls, chocolate mousse.
   Choice 'B' meal: Fruit cup, tossed salad, rock cornish hen with rice, vegetable, rolls, chocolate mousse.
3. Optional - Buffet style meal plan held in Holiday Inn Restaurant, an excellent way to socialize with fellow hobbyist. (Paid at time of meal)
   Saturday Breakfast: $3.95 per person - eggs, potatoes, bacon/sausage, danish, juice & beverage.
   Saturday Lunch: $5.95 per person - three hot meat selections, potato, vegetable, salad bar, rolls & beverage.
   Sunday Breakfast: $3.95 per person - same as Saturday.

TRANSPORTATION FEES - from Cleveland Hopkins Airport to Holiday Inn:
   Limousine service - $6.50 216-167-8282.
   Taxi - $15.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Bob Stone

SPEAKERS
Steven Brack, USA—1. South African Succulents in Habitat. 2. Raising Succulents from Seed.
Rod Haenni, USA—Growing Winter Hardy Cacti & Other Succulents.
Bill Hendricks, USA—History of the Midwest Cactus & Succulent Society.
Earl Hood, USA—Grafting of Cacti & Other Stucculents (with Frank Kachenko).
Frank Kachenko, USA—Grafting of Cacti & Other Succulents (with Earl Hood).
Alfred Lau, Mexico—25 Years of Exploration in Tomellin Canyon, Oaxaca, Mexico.
David Naylor, Canada—Using Home Computers in your Hobby.
Kent Newland, USA—Flora of Baja California.
Henry Varney, USA—The Genus Adromischus.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception and an updated on the CSSA given by Lloyd Brinson, Seymour Linden and Vince Lopresti in the main lecture room.
2. On Friday a show & tell slide presentation of slides from attending members of 15 to 20 minutes presentation per person.
3. Saturday evening: Rare Plant Auction with auctioneer Frank Bowman.
4. Sunday: General Succulent Culture - Panel Discussion with Frank Bowman, Steve Brack, Harold Garrett, Dave Grigsby & Bill Hendricks in Main Lecture Room.
6. Cactus and Succulent Plant Show during Conference.

1982 3rd BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 8–10. Hosted by C&SS of New Jersey —held at Marriott Hotel, Somerset, New Jersey, $50/night, single, double or twin.

REGISTRATION FEES
Full-time registration fee: $60/individual person—$85/family of 2 persons—$50/student person—includes Friday evening mixer, lectures, workshops, plant show, plant sales, banquet.
Saturday lectures only fee: $45/individual person—$20/student person.
Sunday workshop only fee: $10/person.
Saturday evening banquet (including after-dinner lecture) fee: $25/person—for each additional member of a family of more than two, add $20/person for the banquet)—Meal options: London broil, Baked Chicken or Stuffed Flounder.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Dr. Gerald Barad—C&SS of New Jersey Chairman: Dr Marie Kuhnen

SPEAKERS
Dr. Gilbert S Daniels, USA—How Cacti Got Their Names.
Fred Kattermann, USA—Cacti of Chile.
Dr. Joseph Peterson, USA—Diseases of Cacti and Succulents.
Darrell CH Plowes, Zimbabwe—1. The Stapeliads. 2. Wildflowers of Zimbabwe.
Dr. Charles H Uhl, USA—Echeverias and Their Chromosomes.
Dr. Louis Vasvary, USA—Insect Problems of Cacti and Succulents.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Saturday evening: Banquet with after dinner speaker and rare plant auction.
3. Sunday: Work Shops:
   Growing From Seed—Alfred Kuehn
   How Soils Work—Robert A Hanna
   Photography in the Field—Fred Kattermann
   Growing Mesembs Under Lights—Dr. Thomas Vogl
4. "Best Cactus in Show" was Austrocylindropuntia clavarioides exhibited by A Waltermeyer of C&SS of Maryland. "Best Succulent in Show" was Trichocaulon sinus-luederitzii exhibited by Henry Gisser of Philadelphia C&SS.
5. 114 attendees—STATES: CA (2), CT (5), DE (1), IL (2), MD (12), ME (1), MI (1), NJ (30), NY (16), OH (5), PA (29), TN (2), VA (3); WASH DC: (1); CANADA: ON (4).


CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Hans Zutter

SPEAKERS
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—Cacti of the Atacama Desert of Chile.
Frank Bowman, USA—The Old Nurseries, Seed & Mail Order Places.
Dr. John M Fogg, Jr, USA—Principles of Plant Classification with Special Reference to Succulent Families.
Charles Glass, USA—Turbinicarpus & Gymnocactus, Treasures of the Sierra Madre.
John Lavranos, Portugal—The Forbidden Namib.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. After banquet program speaker Dr. Richard A Howard on Observations on the Cacti and Succulents of the Lesser Antilles.
3. Plant Show open to public.
4. All lectures above held in the Brandywine Ballroom, Salon F G.
5. Work Shops in various rooms of the Hotel on Sunday:

CO-CONFERENCE DIRECTORS: David & Barbara Schulz—National Capital C&SS President: Lee Miller

INVITED SPEAKERS at Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution:

SATURDAY MORNING
Dr. Dieter Wasshausen & Dr. Jim Norris (Smithsonian Institution)—Welcome & Introduction.
Dr. Lyman Benson, USA—Cacti: Vagabonds after the Ice Age.
Dr. Werner Rauh, Germany—1. A Synopsis of the Cacti of Peru and Bolivia. 2. Succulent Flora of Madagascar (Saturday evening program after banquet).
Ed Storms, USA—Succulents of South Africa.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Dr. Gerald Barad, USA—Stapeliads: "Orchids" of the Succulent World.
Frank Horwood, USA—Succulents of Somalia.
Dr. Lyman Benson, Dr. Edward Ayensu, Dr. Robert DeFillips, USA—Conservation: Succulent Plants, Including Cacti, and the Endangered Species Program.

MISCELLANEOUS
1. The first Eastern C&S Conference is sponsored by: National Capital C&SS, C&SS of Maryland, Philadelphia C&SS, New York C&SS, New Jersey C&SS—co-sponsored by Smithsonian Institution, and US Botanic Garden. Each Society was asked to pledge and submit $200 for operating funds to be returned after the conference if funds are available.
2. Thursday afternoon and Friday: Plant entries accepted for judged show at US Botanic Garden.
3. Friday afternoon & evening and Saturday morning: Conference registration packets available for pickup at Baird Auditorium.
4. Friday evening: Mixer with cash bar, plant sales, snacks at Empire Room, Shoreham Americana Hotel.
5. Saturday: Invited Lecture Series at Baird Auditorium—
6. Saturday and Sunday: Judged plant show and displays open for public viewing at US Botanic Garden. Judges for plant show were Virginia Martin and Leo & Lillian Pickoff.
7. Saturday evening: Banquet in the Diplomat Room, Shoreham Americana Hotel—105 + 17 extra.
8. Saturday evening: After the evening banquet, Dr. Werner Rauh spoke again, on the Succulent Flora of Madagascar.
10. 105 full-time attendees—STATES: CA (5), CT (2), DE (2), FL (2), MD (23), NJ (9), NY (18), OH (6), PA (20), SC (1), TX (2), VA (4), No State listed (1); WASH DC: (11).
11. 15 all Saturday lectures only attendees—STATES: IL (1), MD (8), MI (1), NY (2), VA (1); WASH DC: (2). 1 Saturday morning lectures only attendee—VA (1).